

BEACH **CAMP** INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

JUNE 13-18 | Ft. Walton Beach, FL

PARENT MEETINGS

- **Calendar and attend ONE of the mandatory parent meetings**
 - Locations: Student Ministry Building (Plano), Student Ministry Building (North)
 - Wednesday, June 2 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 - Sunday, June 6 | 12:30-1:30 p.m.



WHAT TO BRING

- 1 suitcase and 1 carry-on per student (label with student's name on all belongings)
- Bible/Pen
- Casual clothes/tennis shoes/sandals
- Pillow/light blanket and/or comfortable clothes for bus ride
- Swimsuit (one-piece, or *approved* tankini – see attached)/no Speedos
- Beach towel
- Bath towel, washcloth
- Toiletries
- SUNSCREEN (Min of SPF 30)
- Snacks

TRAVEL DETAILS

- Check-in | Sunday, June 13 | Morning (PLANO); Afternoon (NORTH)
- Departure | Monday, June 14 | Early morning at both campuses
- Return | Friday, June 18 | Evening at both campuses

***Departure and return specifics will be discussed at the parent meetings. This is a major change from past years.**

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- Plano Campus: @prestonwoodstudents
- North Campus: @prestonwoodstudentsnorth
- Español Campus: @prestonwoodstudentsespanol

- Students will find out on the bus before they arrive in Florida who their roommates will be. If you need to adjust your student's rooming requests, please contact the Prestonwood Students Office ASAP.

If your student has a special need or if we need to know about your student's background to effectively minister to him or her, please put it in writing and bring it to the Prestonwood Students Office, and we will communicate to your student's condo leader and the appropriate staff.

Have the attitude "no news is good news."

Plano Office 972-820-5360 | North Office 972-798-6725

FAQs

What is the cost for Beach Camp?

\$495 (early registration) until Sunday, Feb. 28

\$555 March 1–May 2

\$600 (late registration) May 3–May 31

Waiting list will be available. **Deposits of \$150 are non-refundable.**

Are seats limited?

Yes. We are limited this year due to the number of available condo buildings and can only take a certain number of students and leaders. Please help others get registered *now!*

Is confidential financial assistance available?

Yes, partial scholarships are available and are based on need. All scholarships are confidential. Contact the Prestonwood Students Office if you have any questions. Payment plans are also available upon request.

Will there be adult supervision in every condo?

Yes. Safety and security are our chief concerns. We will have at least one adult leader in every condo unit.

If I invite a friend to come to camp who doesn't usually come to Prestonwood, will he or she be able to stay with me at camp?

Absolutely! We will always guarantee that your same-gender/grade non-Prestonwood friends will be in the same condo as you at camp.

Will students be available to roam freely at any time during Beach Camp or will they be in a supervised environment?

Students will have adult supervision at all times during Beach Camp. Students will be escorted by their adult leader to and from their condos as well as the beach. Also, no students will be allowed to remain in the condos during free time.

What if my student has a food allergy?

All food allergies and medical conditions need to be documented in online registration and reported to the Camp Nurses through an online form that will be made available in May. Certain food allergies can be accommodated at Beach Camp. Please contact the Prestonwood Students Office for more information.

What do I do with my student's medication?

All medication **MUST** be turned in to the nurses prior to leaving for Beach Camp. An online form will be made available in May for you to add detailed instructions to turn in with the medication. We will discuss this in further detail at the parent meetings.

Can my child bring electronic devices such as a cell phone, tablet or laptop?

Students may bring their cell phone or tablet to Beach Camp at their own risk. Laptops are not allowed. We will discuss in further detail at the parent meetings.

What are the transportation arrangements?

All students will be transported to, from, and around Fort Walton Beach on Echo Transportation charter buses.

Can I, as a parent, volunteer?

Absolutely! Visit www.prestonwoodstudents.org/beachcamp and click on "serve" and someone from our team will be in touch.